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233SITUATION INFORMATION REPORTACTIVITIES OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE FALL
OF 1968

The "asterisked" items listed are either newly surfaced activities or are changed details on activities listed in previously printed calendars.

October 17 *New York City - Herman B. FERGUSON, black militant candidate for the U. S. Senate and a former NYC public school official, obtained permission to be freed from jail on bail of \$25,000. He was found guilty June 15 of conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree and was sentenced to 3½ to 7 years in prison. He was one of the members of the Revolutionary Action Movement who had been accused of conspiring to murder Roy WILKINS, executive director of the NAACP, and Whitney YOUNG, Jr., national director of the Urban League. The permission for bail was granted by State Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. CONROY, who ruled that there was "reasonable doubt" that FERGUSON had received a fair trial. Basis was that the prosecution had mentioned before the jury, the assassination of Robert F. KENNEDY, which had occurred shortly after the trial began, and every American was filled with emotion over that terrible event.

The period 10/21 - 10/27, having been tabbed by dissenting groups as a week for increasing anti-war and anti-establishment activities, winds up with many events anticipated on 25-26 and 27 October. Those which have been disclosed to date are listed below, followed by those other events expected from 28 October through 20 January 1969 (Inaugural Day).

October 10-27 According to the London Times, Scotland Yard has uncovered a plot by armed extremists to seize Government buildings and the U. S. and Russian embassies during a planned anti-Vietnam War rally. The extremists reportedly are made up of American students and "draft dodgers" in Britain who are backed by "foreign capital." Senior Scotland Yard officials reportedly said the plot posed a situation "potentially as violent" as the student rioting in Paris the past spring. Scotland Yard officials declined comment when queried. The Times said simultaneous demonstrations were planned in France, Germany, and Italy. The extremists have no connection with the organizers of the demonstrations but merely plan to act during them. "The

aims of the extremists seem to be to usurp authority and disrupt the administration," the Times quoted a government source as saying.

Leaflets circulated in London last week urged demonstrators to make grenades and firebombs and to assemble for a massive anti-Vietnam protest on 27 October.

*Authorities are seeking to ease the tension which has been building up by anti-war and student actions. They have urged the students to boycott the anti-war protest planned for 27 October.

October 21-27

*Johnson City, Tennessee - A petition was being circulated last week at East Tennessee State University in an attempt to get students and faculty members to participate in anti-war demonstrations during this week. University officials were concerned particularly because the inauguration of the new University President was to take place 23 October. Approximately 500 dignitaries had been invited and many newsmen and cameramen were to be on hand.

October 24

*Washington, D. C. - Tommie SMITH and John CARLOS, banished from the Mexico City Olympic Games for a black-power demonstration last week, are scheduled to begin a nationwide speaking tour. Stokely CARMICHAEL claimed to have made the local arrangements. Three appearances were indicated starting with a press conference at 11 a.m. At 1 p.m. they will appear at Howard University and at 3:30 p.m. at the New School of Afro-American Thought.

October 21-27

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMCEWV) in its conference held over the Labor Day weekend in Chicago proposed that the week of 21-27 October be organized for anti-war activity aimed at strengthening the ties between the anti-war movement throughout the world and American soldiers, wherever they are stationed. Saturday, 26 October, was selected as the target date for more demonstrations in local areas.

The Austin, Texas, march and rally mentioned below is part of that plan. Other large demonstrations may be organized in the major cities in the country.

October 21-26

Austin, Texas - The University of Texas Committee to End the War in Vietnam, Austin, Texas, in cooperation with anti-war groups in Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio, Texas, reportedly are organizing a march and rally in Austin on 26 October as a support activity of Students Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam spon-

sored "National Week of Solidarity with American GI's." During the period 21-25 October, UTCEWV plans to carry out an extensive program of teach-ins, forums, movies, and special activities oriented to GI's.

*The MCEWV at the University of Texas indicates they expect soldiers from Ft. HOOD and Ft. SAN HOUSTON to participate in the anti-war march this date.

October 21-27

New Orleans, Louisiana - A "council-in" is planned by the former members of the Alliance of Radicals. In the early part of the week the Women's Strike for Peace plan a demonstration at the Customs House and the Tulane University Chapter of the SDS plans to demonstrate at the ROTC offices of the Campus. The NS chapter of the SDS and the Spartacist League have indicated that they are willing to demonstrate. SNCC and NAACP have thus far shown no intention in participating.

October 21-26

*New Orleans, Louisiana - The Spartacist League (a communist splinter group) and SDS are sponsoring demonstrations in New Orleans. Leaflets will be distributed throughout the week and SDS members at Louisiana State University plan to dress in black "Viet Cong" pajamas during the week.

October 25-27

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - This week has been designated the Week of Solidarity concerning anti-war activities on the University of Pennsylvania campus.

October 25

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - The Eastern Pennsylvania branch of the Peace and Freedom Party will hold a big election rally Friday night, 10/25 at the Irvine Auditorium for its vice-presidential candidate - Mark LANE.

October 26

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - The Resistance and other anti-war/draft organizers plan to meet at City Hall and march to Independence Square as a protest to the War in Vietnam. The demonstration reportedly will be led by several active-duty military personnel. Gizele MANDEL, founder of the German SDS, is to arrive in Philadelphia on 24 October and organizers hope MANDEL will join in the rally and demonstration. Dr. Benjamin SPOCK and the Rev. William Sloane COFFIN have been invited to speak.

October 26

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - The Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam has been issued a permit to march from City Hall to Independence Hall for a rally. Approximately 500-1,000 persons are expected to participate. Main speaker at the rally is to be William E. PERRY, a recently discharged serviceman.

October 26

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*Washington, D. C. - NMC has been granted a permit to use the Sylvan Theatre (Washington Monument Grounds) from 1100 to 2000 hours. The NMC will have folk singers, bands, and two speakers: Father Richard McSORLEY (prof. Georgetown University) and William IMMAN, a D. C. folk-singer. Approximately 1500 persons are expected to attend the rally. Permits to assemble at Georgetown University, Dupont Circle Park, and Meridian Hill Park and then march to the Monument grounds.

October 26

Washington, D. C. - The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam has distributed leaflets announcing a march. Two contingents will participate: a Georgetown contingent will meet at a playground at 34th and Volta Place and march through Georgetown to the White House; and the Dupont contingent will meet at Dupont Circle and march down Constitution Avenue to the White House. A rally will be held in the afternoon at Lafayette Park and a street dance will be held on Eye Street between 20 and 21st Streets with rock bands and snake dances. They hope to have the marches led by anti-war GI's from the area.

October 26

Los Angeles, California - During the rally at the recently held "GI's and Veterans March for Peace (GMFP)" in San Francisco, ~~one of the organizers~~, one of the organizers, announced that there would be another march - this one at Los Angeles on 26 October.

October 26

*Los Angeles, California - The Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) is sponsoring demonstrations which will include demonstrations at Induction centers, Nixon and Humphrey Headquarters and the DOW Chemical Company. The main theme of the demonstrations will be "Bring the GI's Home Alive" and after the demonstrations a rally is planned at MacArthur Park. A number of anti-war groups are supporting these demonstrations.

A demonstration will also be held at the Headquarters of George Wallace's American Independent Party.

October 21-26

*New York City - The Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) is the organizing structure for a series of national actions to be held during "The Week of International Solidarity Against the War in Vietnam."

Campus activities in New York include rallies and teach-ins led by GI's to be held at: Columbia University, City College, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn Polytechnic, and others.

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- October 26 *Chicago, Illinois - The major event of the week 21-27 October designated as "The Week of International Solidarity Against the War in Vietnam" will be a "GI Rally" at the Midland Hotel from 1600 to 2400 hours. The Rally will consist of active duty GI speakers, speakers from the anti-war movement, and speakers from the Black Liberation Movement.
- October 26 *Chicago, Illinois - College and high school students will meet servicemen coming into Chicago for the weekend at commercial transportation debarking areas and invite them to be personally escorted to The Midland Hotel for a "GI Rally" from 1600 to 2400 hours.
- October 26 *Seattle, Washington - The American Friends Service Committee will organize groups to go by bus to Fort Lewis, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, and the Seattle bus station to distribute leaflets daily during National GI Week and to invite soldiers to attend a conference 10/26 in Seattle.
- October 21-26 Seattle, Washington - The Socialist Workers Party plans to distribute literature at the University of Washington during this week. It is calling for a massive demonstration at Seattle on 26 October as part of the national anti-war demonstrations which have been called for by the Student Mobilization Committee.
- October 26 *Detroit, Michigan - A march and rally are planned for downtown Detroit. The group will form at Grand Circus Park and march to Kennedy Square where the rally is to be held. A number of anti-war groups will participate.
- During the week 21-27, proposed demonstrations will be at special "targets" such as the DOW Chemical Company, the Ft. Wayne Induction Center, Selfridge AF Base, and the Cadillac Towers where selective service boards are located. The theme will be to end the war in Vietnam and to bring the troops home.
- October 26 *Phoenix, Arizona - Members of the NMC and SDS will sponsor a "Rally-Teach-In" at the State Capitol Building to protest the War in Vietnam.
- October 26 *Minneapolis, Minnesota - The Minnesota Mobilization Committee will sponsor an anti-Vietnam demonstration in connection with National GI Week. The group will march from Loring Park to Pioneer Park where speeches and a rally will be held.
- October 26 *Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota - Minnesota Mobilization Committee has slated a noon rally in Minneapolis

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and an evening rally in St. Paul.

- October 26 Honolulu, Hawaii - SDS at the University of Hawaii plans to demonstrate during a speech by Presidential candidate George WALLACE's brother.
- October 26 Fort Sheridan, Illinois - Information received indicates that The Women for Peace plan to hold a demonstration in front of the main gate at Ft. Sheridan as part of the nationwide demonstrations planned for October 21-27.
- October 21-26 *Laramie, Wyoming - "Relate 68" a new group at the University of Wyoming, will hold a week of meetings on the campus to seek solutions to campus and international problems. SDS plans to demonstrate against "Relate 68" to disrupt these activities.
- October 21-27 *Champaign and Urbana, Illinois - Anti-war movies and speeches will take place on the campus of the University of Illinois and a student strike will be attempted on October 25.
- October 25 & 26 *Bloomington, Indiana - Demonstrations will be held at Indiana University.
- October 25-27 *Syracuse, New York - Both SDS and the People for Freedom and Peace (PFP) are formulating plans for possible participation in a nationwide week of anti-war demonstrations. Reportedly, the week 21-27 October was chosen to coincide with anti-war demonstrations in Japan and England.
- October 26 *Fort Dix, New Jersey - According to leaflets distributed on the campus of Fordham University (NYC), the SMC and the Columbia Committee to Aid anti-war GI's have planned a bus trip from New York City to Ft. Dix - to express solidarity with GI's who are against the War in Vietnam and/or the Army. The group will demonstrate at Ft. Dix between 1400 and 1700 hours.
- October 26 *Cleveland, Ohio - The SDS plans to hold an anti-Vietnam parade which will terminate in Cleveland Metropolitan Park adjacent to the Case Western Reserve University Campus. No parade permit has been requested yet (10/21).
- October 26 *Portland, Oregon - The SMC will sponsor a demonstration at 11th and Clay Streets at which time anti-Vietnam speeches will be given. Portland College students have been asked to participate. Two of the scheduled speakers are Ron ALEXANDER, an ex-Green Beret and editor of the newspaper, Task Force, and Andrew HAYES, a militant Negro and former employee of the Bonnierville Power Administration of Portland.

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- October 26 *Omaha, Nebraska - SDS and peace groups are sponsoring the demonstrations at Omaha who will march from Creighton University to the county courthouse for a rally.
- October 26 *Ft. Knox, Kentucky - Demonstrators are considering holding a sit-down strike at the Ft. Knox Bus Station on 26 October as part of the week's anti-war activity. [REDACTED] 198th Maintenance Bn. is allegedly one of the coordinators of the demonstration.
- October 26 *Santa Ana, California - A demonstration will be held.
- October 27 *Washington, D. C. - Approximately twenty persons will meet with members of the NMC and then they will proceed to Fort Meade, Fort Belvoir, and Fort Myers to distribute anti-war literature.
- October 27 Atlanta, Georgia - The Atlanta Alliance for Peace, a group controlled by the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) will demonstrate by holding a march and rally. Retired Army Brigadier General Hugh HESTER will be the principal speaker at the rally.
- October 27 Atlanta, Georgia - A mimeographed poster being displayed proclaims a "GI Day - Rally to Bring the GI's home now. Anti-war speakers. Open mike for GI's. Entertainment. Rock bands, etc. At Piedmont Park. 1300 hours. Free Housing for Servicemen. Atlanta Alliance for Peace."
- October 27 Appleton, Wisconsin - Students at Lawrence University plan to hold a Peace March.
- October 27 *Kent, Ohio - At 1300 there is to be an anti-war demonstration on the campus of Kent State University sponsored by the Kent Committee to End the War in Vietnam. The demonstrators are scheduled to travel from the KSU campus to the town of Kent for further demonstrations which are scheduled to last until 1800 hours.
- October 27 *Glen Ellyn, Illinois - The Board of Trustees of Glen Ellyn received a request from [REDACTED] of Glen Ellyn to hold an open-air symposium on Vietnam at Lake Ellyn Park from 1300 to 1800 hours. Speakers are to include Otto IJZENSTOEPLE of Chicago Peace Council and Syd STAPLETON of the SMC. It is expected that the request will be granted.
- October 27-28 *Albuquerque, New Mexico - The New Mexico Resistance (NMR) assisted by the SDS, has scheduled the distribution of anti-war draft literature at the entrances to Sandia Base and Kirkland AFB.
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- October 28 *New York City - Rally at Madison Square Garden for peace candidates Paul O'LEWYER and John GILLIGAN and Eugene McCARTHY. Performers: Lena HORNE, Pete SEEGER and Richie HAVENS.
- October 28 Los Angeles, California - The Committee for Action Against the War in Vietnam has applied for a parade permit from the Los Angeles Police Department to hold a parade and rally in the downtown section. Assembly time is listed as 1300 hours and the parade at 1400 hours to terminate at 1630 hours. There are to be ten to fifteen units marching with each unit consisting of approximately 350 persons.
- This group is led by a current member of the SWP.
- October 29 *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Rev. Ralph ABERNATHY (SCLC) is scheduled to lead a march in support of "Operation Breadbasket" and Dick GREGORY's presidential campaign. (If this report is true, it contradicts earlier indication that ABERNATHY might come out in support of Hubert HUMPHREY.)
- Oct. 31-Nov. 2 Boston, Massachusetts - SDS plans to disrupt CIA interviews in the Boston area.
- November 1968 A "Monroe Court-In" is planned for Monroe, North Carolina, if Robert F. WILLIAMS, the radical black nationalist, returns to face trial on a kidnapping charge, etc. The protest and disruptive activity would be timed for the Presidential elections. It does not appear likely that WILLIAMS will risk returning to face trial although it is conceivable that his ego leads him to believe that the threat of violence from his supporters in The Revolutionary Action Movement, the Black Panther Party, and other black militants, if he were convicted, is sufficiently formidable that the court would treat him gently.
- November 1-5 *National GI Week is being organized by the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam and SDS voted in their National Council meeting to support it. Reputedly four major aspects of the action are being planned.
1. Delegations will go to forty army bases across the country to relay the message that the anti-war movement supports soldiers. Some delegates will go for specific purposes: At Ft. Jackson, S. C., "to investigate the outbreak of spinal meningitis that killed many trainees last winter"; at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, to

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demand the release of Capt. Howard LEVY, the doctor court-martialed for refusing to teach Green Berets.

Clergymen will attempt to investigate conditions in stockades on army bases. They will try to talk with prisoners and find out why they are there, looking especially for political prisoners.

Other groups will hold love-ins outside bases, inviting soldiers out to enjoy rock music, poetry readings, and chicken dinners. A love-in is set for 3 November at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Women will visit bases with picnic baskets, carrying signs reading "we want our men back." Leafletting will be done at all forty bases.

2. A special delegation is leaving 24 October for Stockholm, Sweden, where they will talk with members of the American Deserters Committee (including several draft resisters) and with Swedish government officials. They will return to the U. S. 30 October and hold press conferences across the country beginning 1 November. The delegates have been chosen by region for that purpose. A nationwide speaking tour to raise the question of amnesty for the deserters and draft resisters living in Sweden is planned.

3. November 2 and 3 have been declared Vietnam Sabbath. Synagogues and churches will hold special services for and about GI's. Many Rabbis, Ministers, and Priests are trying to get Army Chaplains to conduct the services. Several also will declare their houses of worship sanctuaries for deserters and resisters.

4. Vietnam vets will hold teach-ins on the military and the Vietnam War on 20 or 30 major college campuses. They will show army training films and talk about military life, in an attempt to get students to resist the draft..

Rennie DAVIS, mobilization coordinator, and other activists state that their plans do not include blocking polling places or otherwise disrupting the election procedures. There have been, however, some prior indications that NMC may not be concerned that such disruption may occur and even if NMC does not have such intentions, some individuals among the YIPPIES, SDS, and other groups may have such ideas.

On Election Day, 5 November, the NMC expects about "a thousand demonstrations" across the country. 5 November is to be National Student Strike Day. Demonstrations are to include "strikes and walkouts" at colleges and universities and, possibly at New York City high schools; teach-ins; distribution of leaflets at polling places to urge people not to vote for the three major candidates;

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and picketing, particularly at the New York and Minnesota polling places of Richard M. NIXON and Vice-President HUMPHREY.

- November 1-5 Boston, Massachusetts - During National GI Week being sponsored by the NMC, SDS plans to contact military personnel and urge that they seek sanctuary in churches or disrupt the military at their bases. SDS will also attempt to interfere with inductees leaving for basic training.
- November 1 Chicago, Illinois - The Chicago Peace Council has announced that Vice-President Hubert HUMPHREY will be the subject of a demonstration. Demonstrators will distribute leaflets and will picket outside the Chicago stadium where the Vice-President is to speak. Reputedly some sort of action within the stadium is also under consideration.
- November 2 Chicago, Illinois - University of Wisconsin students are being encouraged to travel to Chicago to take part in a demonstration against Vice-President Hubert HUMPHREY.
- November 2 Washington, D. C. - A "Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam" handbill states there will be a rally at 12 noon at Lafayette Park. Speakers: Mario SAVIO (Sexual Freedom), Art WASKOW, and others. March - to Humphrey and Nixon Headquarters after the rally. "Demonstrate for Peace - Don't Vote for War. No opposition can be expressed at the polls."
- November 2 Austin, Texas - Indications are that SHCC will sponsor a dance at the University of Texas in coordination with "National GI Week."
- November 4-5 SDS, at its National Council Meeting 10/12-14, voted to participate in a week of election activities similar to those outlined by the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, in hopes of persuading voters that the Presidential election is a fraud. One proposal called for nationally coordinated local demonstrations on 4-5 November to include strikes by student groups. Also to mobilize large militant SDS regional demonstrations in major cities. New York, Milwaukee, Boston, Chicago, Washington, and Los Angeles were mentioned as possibilities by Bernadine DOHEN, one of three SDS National secretaries, who said no firm sites had been selected yet.

This plan was adopted over competing proposals to mount an Election Day march on the White House and to seek ways of educating the public without Election Day demonstrations.

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The council voted also to accelerate their efforts to enlist high school students in the SDS radical causes.

The National Mobilization Committee sponsored series of demonstrations for "National GI Week" beginning 1 November, also includes plans for "strikes and walkouts" on Election Day, 5 November, at colleges and universities and possibly at N. Y. C. high schools.

November 2

*New York City - The 5th Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee has sponsored picketing of Humphrey on 10/9; Nixon on 10/19; Wallace on 10/24; and a giant picket and rally against all three on 11/2.

The same group is advertising also that on Election Day 11/5 there will be a variety of anti-war actions throughout the country including leafleting at polling places and demonstrations at the voting places of the three "pro-war candidates" (Nixon votes in N. Y.) - and high school and college student strikes.

November 4-5

*Ann Arbor, Michigan - VOICE/SDS Chapter at University of Michigan in a meeting 8 October, voted to sponsor a teach-in on 11/4 on the National elections and also called for a student strike on Election Day, 11/5.

November 5

Jerry RUBIN (YIPPIES) stated again that he and his colleagues hope to "disrupt" the election process on Election Day.

November 5

SDS and the Peace and Freedom Party reportedly plan mass demonstrations at polling places throughout the country on Election Day.

November 5

Milwaukee, Wisconsin - An anti-draft demonstration is planned on National Election Day which include attempts to close the Armed Forces EES station on No. Milwaukee Street.

November 5

Davenport, Iowa - Rumor is circulating that SDS is giving advice on activity possibly planned to disrupt the Presidential Elections by demonstrations and slow downs at the polls by dissident elements.

November 5

*Washington, D. C. - During a speech in front of George Washington University on 17 October, Mark RUDD (SDS leader at Columbia) stated there would be a massive demonstration at the State Department in D. C. on Election Day.

November 7

New York City - Mark RUDD, the Columbia SDS leader accused of rioting at the University last May, recently

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had the charges against him reduced from 1st degree riot, a felony, to 2nd degree riot, a misdemeanor. He is also accused of three other misdemeanors linked to the campus disturbances. A hearing on all the misdemeanors charges has been scheduled for 7 November. RUDD has been paroled pending court hearings or trial.

- November 7-8 *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Demonstrations will be held at the University of Pennsylvania to protest campus recruitment by the DOW Chemical Co.
- November 8 *Baltimore, Maryland - Sentencing of the "Catonsville Nine," who were found guilty on 10 October of interfering with the proceedings of the Selective Service System will take place in the Baltimore Post Office Building. During the trial, Baltimore was the scene of continuous demonstrations.
- November 10 Los Angeles, California - The Los Angeles Veterans for Peace in Vietnam received a permit to march and demonstrate. The march will go to the L. A. City Hall for a rally there. Speakers will include Rear Admiral A. E. TRUE, Brigadier General Hugh HESTER, Master Sergeant Don DUNCAN, and other Vietnam veterans. Leaflets have been distributed in the L. A. area announcing the parade and rally.
- November 11 *New York City - A Veterans Day Rally will be held in Hunter Auditorium in honor of the "Ft Hood Three" - the first draftees to defy orders to go to Vietnam. They were sentenced to three years at Ft. Leavenworth. The program will feature Dennis MORA of the Ft. Hood Three, who has just been released from Ft. Leavenworth. Others on the program are: Pete SEEGER, Ossie DAVIS, Rev. James BEVEL, Dave DELLINGER, Stanley FAULKNER (lawyer for the "three"), and Grace Mora NEWMAN (sister of MORA).
- November 12 The trial of James Earle RAY, the accused killer of Martin Luther KING, Jr., is scheduled to start in Memphis, Tennessee.
- November 14 The Resistance will sponsor a nation-wide mass return of draft cards - symbolic of non-cooperation with the Selective Service System.
- November 14 Washington, D. C. - More than 1,000 participants are expected to attend a four-day conference at Howard University, called "Towards a Black University." The purpose of the conference will be to define the structure and mechanics of a black university which has as a primary concern, revolutionary unity and excellence in a black society.

November 17

The Communist parties of the Soviet Union and fifty-seven other parties have just agreed in a meeting in Budapest to shelve plans for a World Communist Summit Conference in Moscow on 25 November. Another preparatory meeting has been called for 17 November to examine the date for calling the International Conference and the method of its further preparations. The decision to postpone the Moscow Conference appeared to be a bitter blow for the Kremlin who appeared to visualize the summit as a demonstration of loyalty to Moscow as the main center of the World Communist Movement despite the defection and "splitting tactics" of Communist China. The last World Conference, attended by seventy-eight parties, almost eight years ago, was an unsuccessful attempt to avert the historic rift between Moscow and Peking. Sixty-seven delegations, representing about 3/4 of the world's communist parties, attended a nine-day conference in February and March and agreed to call the Moscow summit for 25 November. Those parties which attended in February, but stayed away from the meeting which ended today, were those of Canada, Ceylon, the Dominican Republic, Jordan, Nicaragua, Nepal, Panama, Portugal and Norway. The Icelandic Party sent observers in February.

Six ruling communist parties, those of China, Albania, Yugoslavia, No. Vietnam, No. Korea, and Cuba - boycotted both gatherings but came back as observers to the meeting which has just ended. A low-level Czechoslovak delegation attended.

In Rome, officials of the Italian and Romanian communist parties ended a ten-day meeting with a call for the right of communist parties to decide their own political lines without outside interferences. Both the Italian and Romanian parties have criticized the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia.

November 18

Oakland, California - This date has been set for the trial of the seven young men under conspiracy indictment for their part in organizing the October 1967 demonstrations in front of the Oakland Induction Center. The charge against the Oakland Seven "conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor" carries a maximum penalty of ten years imprisonment plus a \$10,000 fine.

Over 10,000 people participated in the demonstrations at the induction center. Support for the "Oakland Seven" is being organized.

November 20

Abbie HOFFMAN, Yippie leader, arrested and charged with defacing the American flag on 3 October during HCUA

hearings has a trial date set for 20 November. He pleaded NOT guilty at his arraignment.

November 29-Dec. 1 A Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam will apparently meet in Montreal to develop coordination against U. S. intervention in Vietnam and the Americas. This meeting had earlier been indicated for 12-14 October. A planning meeting was held in Montreal on 7-8 September. A flyer issued in connection with the conference proclaims that approximately 2,000 people from throughout the hemisphere - over 1/4 from Canada will attend. Among the listed sponsors from the U. S. are the following:

Donna ALLAN & Dagmar WILSON
 Women Strike for Peace
 Julian Bond - Georgia State Assembly
 Anne & Carl BRADEN
 Southern Christian Education Fund
 Ossie DAVIS and Ruby DEE
 Prof. Robert GREENBLATT - NMCEWV
 Father James GROPP
 James JACKSON - CPUSA
 Rev. Bernard LAFAYETTE - SCLC
 Linda MORSE - 5th Avenue Peace Parade Committee
 Dr. Benjamin SPOCK
 Jarvis TYNER - National Chairman - W. E. B. DuBois Club
 John WILSON - SNCC

It was indicated that the conference would deal with U. S. involvement in Latin America only so far as it affects the Vietnam War.

Delegations representing the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the National Liberation Front will be present.

Initiated by a broad coalition in Montreal, the meeting will include activists from the U. S., Canada and many countries of Central and South America. Unification and expansion of the peace movements in these areas will reputedly be the conference's goal.

Nov. 29-Dec. 1

Chicago, Illinois - The Young Socialist Alliance (youth section of the Socialist Workers Party) has called for a national convention of Revolutionary Socialists over the Thanksgiving weekend. Representatives from the German SDG - French PCR - Japanese Zengakuren and Socialists from Italy, England and some of the Socialist Black countries are expected. Purpose of the convention reportedly is to discuss building a serious revolutionary organization in the advanced industrial countries including the U. S. A?

December 2

Bel Air, Maryland - The trial of H. Rap BROWN on charges of arson and inciting to riot in Cambridge, Maryland, has been scheduled with Judge Harry E. DWYER, presiding.

December 2

Oakland, California - The April 6, 1968, "Shoot-out Crowd" of the Black Panther Party have had their trial set for 2 December. Eldridge CLEAVER, Minister of Information of the BPP is one of the six defendants. All pleaded innocent to a variety of charges stemming from the shoot-out with the Oakland Police Department in Oakland. This was the confrontation during which Bobby HUTTON of the BPP's was killed.

December 9

Los Angeles, California - The trial of Sirhan B. SIRHAN on the charge that he murdered Robert F. KENNEDY, has been delayed until 9 December on a motion by the defense. Superior Judge Herbert V. WALKER, the Senior Criminal Court Judge in Los Angeles County presided over the hearing and will preside at the trial. Judge WALKER, said, over prosecution objections, that he intended to sequester the jury, once it was sworn. He said that jury selection would begin December 9, and that if no jury was selected by December 23, he would recess the trial until January 2, 1969.

December 13

New York City - The National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee annual Bill of Rights dinner is scheduled for the Americana Hotel. The NECLC is the old ECLC rejuvenated with a new name. The old ECLC was cited as a Communist Front in 1956 by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and in 1959 by HCUA. Featured speakers will be: Dr. Benjamin SPOCK and Dick GREGORY.

Corliss LAMONT is chairman of NECLC.

December 21

Washington, D. C. - The HCUA subcommittee after holding three days of open hearings into the conduct and connection of some groups and individuals in the DNC disorders is in recess until 21 December. Five of the seven witnesses subpoenaed have not been heard and are expected to return. They are David DELLINGER, Rennie DAVIS, Tom HAYDEN, Jerry RUBIN, and Abbie HOFFMAN. Robert GREENBLATT of the NMC and Dr. David YOUNG of the Medical Committee for Human Rights who testified last week were released from their subpoenas but could be summoned back.

January 3, 1969

Included in the new program allegedly adopted by the NMCENWV (Chairman David DELLINGER) - adopted at a September 14 administrative committee meeting in D. C. - "Rally supporters to pressure House of Representatives on

3 January and the new President at his inauguration
20 January 1969.

January 20

The Youth International Party (YIPPIES) announced it will hold a "Festival of Life" at Washington, D. C., during the inauguration of the President. Yippies contributed much of the disruptive activity at the Democratic National Convention with their "Festival of Life" there.

January 20

Rennie DAVIS, NMC leader, recently announced to anti-war protestors that there would be a "massive convergence" of protestors in Washington on Inauguration Day.

January 20

Jerry RUBIN (YIPPIES) has stated that he and his colleagues will try to make it rough for whomever is inaugurated President on 20 January. They will hold marches and parades and make an effort to bring their pig, Pegasus - whom they nominated in Chicago - into the White House.

January 20

Washington, D. C. - The Administrative Committee of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC) met on Oct. 12 and 13 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Approximately forty people attended; including David DELLINGER and Rennie DAVIS, NMC leaders; Sidney PECK, a former member of the Communist Party; and Arnold JOHNSON, a member of the CFUSA national Committee. The Committee decided that there was need for tight security against FBI investigations of anti-riot law violations. A working committee was formed to make plans for a demonstration at Washington, D. C., during the Presidential Inauguration. The Committee announced its plans to send a group of Prominent Americans to Sweden and France to visit "exiled" U. S. military deserters. A press conference will be held upon the group's return. Wealthy sympathizers of the committee may be solicited for annual sustainers of \$10,000. The administrative committee planned to meet again on 17 October at Washington, D. C.

There may be some encouraging news from the campuses this fall. A leading American educator recently forecast the possibilities of a campus reaction across the country against student activists who disrupt college and university functions. Heretofore silent students in the moderate center who feel their rights to an education are being denied in the confrontation between activists and administrators may insist on being heard. "There are many signs of a strong reaction on the part of the great mass of moderate students against the disruption on the campus. A general backlash from these students is possible. The great majority of American students are not activist about anything."

In Denver, Colorado, an organization called Student Wel-

fare Organization (SWO) has been formed. It proposed to be a new voice on campus and to act as a "Third Party" in campus disputes to try to bring involved groups to a logical compromise and to act as a communicating body to finally bring understanding and peace within the campus walls. It states that it is going to:

Put Education back as the No. 1 objective in schools;
 Bring back the democratic processes of dissent; and
 attempt to workout functioning committee groups made
 equally of students and university administrators to
 discuss pertinent issues. Further, it says, "Let this
 organization be a true test of the thousands of honest
 student dissenters and expose those student elements who
 are merely trying to undermine our American way.

The following items are additional activities disclosed
 too late to be included in the above calendar:

- October 25 *Washington, D. C. - The BIAFRAN Association in the
 Americas, the American Committee to keep BIAFRA alive,
 and Operation Outrage (a group from Catholic University)
 will begin a 24 hour vigil at 1200 hours to protest the
 dead and dying of BIAFRA. This vigil is to take place
 at the Lincoln Memorial and some 50,000 persons are ex-
 pected to attend.
 (This information is from a Government agency - the es-
 timate of crowd size seems very high in view of the
 fact that there has been little or no advance publicity.)
- October 25 *Mt. Vernon, Iowa - The SDS chapter at the University of
 Iowa plans to hold a solidarity rally in sympathy for
 several students from Cornell College (IOWA) for a sit-in.

SOURCES: Government and news media reports

RELIABILITY: Probably true